

Certificate of Transmission:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office ((571) 273-8300) on March 13, 2007.

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: *James E. Allen*

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 17990-1-1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 13 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROGER A. ALLINGTON

Application No. 09/187,472

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: ROASTING SYSTEM

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 3109

Examiner: Drew E. Becker

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

San Francisco, CA 94111
March 13, 2007

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In partial response to the Final Rejection dated July 27, 2006, please enter the following remarks:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

OK to ENTER

DEB
3/21/07